definition of 'couple' in the context of Transfer Guidelines for teachers. However, the transfer guidelines provide for transfer on request to join spouse, the applicability of which has undergone a change.

(b) Para 6B (iii) of the Transfer Guidelines approved by the Board of Governors in its 63rd meeting held on 21.7.98 is appended as a statement *(See* below). The need for change arose as the minimum period of stay of one year which was a requirement under the old guidelines has been removed. This will help the teachers whose spouse particularly in the defence sector, are frequently transferred to meet the needs of national security. Further, it has been stipulated that the transfer of teacher is to be considered when the spouse is transferred after the teacher has joined and been working in Kendriya Vidayalaya from where transfer is sought. This will restrict such transfers to genuine cases.

Statement

Transfer Guidelines as approved by the Board of Governors in its 63rd meeting held on 21.7.98

(Extract of para 6)

6. Subject to availability of vacancy, transfers will be effected by observing the following priorities:—

(a) Transfer on administrative grounds

(b) *Transfer on request:*

(i) Transfer for reasons of serious illness which, on the satisfaction of the Commissioner, K.V.S. according to procedure prescribed by him, necessitates such a transfer, for treatment away from the place of present posting.

(ii) Transfer from hard stations and NER (PGTs and above) on completion of tenure of three years.

(iii) Spouse cases provided the spouse is transferred after the teacher has joined and been working as such in the Kendriya Vidyalaya from where transfer is sought.

(iv) Transfer of unmarried ladies/divorced ladies/widows to a place of their convenience after completion of stay of one year at the station of posting.

(v) Transfer of physically handicapped provided the handicap has developed during the course of KVS service.

(vi) General cases.

(vii) Mutual transfers provided there is no other claimant of higher priority for both the stations.

"केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के कर्मचारियों के विरूद्ध केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा जांच"

730. **श्री राघवजी**
श्री गोविन्दराम मिरी:

क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) केन्द्रीय विद्यालय के ऐसे शिक्षकों और केन्द्रीय विद्यालय संगठन के ऐसे अधिकारियों की संख्या तथा नाम क्या-क्या है जिनके केंद्रीय जांच ब्यूरो द्वारा विभिन्न आरोपों की जांच की जा रही है;

(ख) प्रत्येक मामले मे आरोपों का ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या इन आरोपी कर्मचारियों में से कुछ को निलंबिल किया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री (डा. मुरली मनोहर जोशी): (क) से (घ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

State HRD Ministers' Conference

731. SHRI S.M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the State Human Resource Development Ministers' Conference recently held in Delhi was quite stormy and ended with lot of protests and walkouts; if so, what were the main points of disagreement;

(b) what was the outcome of the Conference and the salient amendments proposed or suggested; and

(c) whether his attention has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Vandana made must in U.P. Schools" appearing in the Hindustan Times dated October 30, 1998, if so, the reaction thereto?